
Introduced by Senator DeSaulnier

June 11, 2009

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 49—Relative to spending federal economic recovery plan funds.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 49, as introduced, DeSaulnier. Federal economic recovery plan funds.

This measure would state the Legislature's support for maximizing the creation of American jobs and the restoration of economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery funds on goods and services that create American jobs. The measure would also state the Legislature's encouragement of all state entities to purchase goods and services produced in the United States with any economic recovery funds provided to the state.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The economic downturn is having a critical impact
2 on Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an
3 increasingly difficult environment; and
4 WHEREAS, Those Americans are taxpayers who provide the
5 revenue needed to operate essential government services; and
6 WHEREAS, Congress approved, and President Obama signed,
7 a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery plan that will provide
8 billions of dollars to help restore the economy and immediately
9 provide jobs to millions of unemployed Americans, including
10 Californians, through infrastructure rebuilding, green energy
11 projects, and other projects that will require manufactured goods
12 and services; and

1 WHEREAS, Taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the
2 creation of jobs in America and to restore the economic vitality of
3 our national, state, and local communities; and

4 WHEREAS, Goods and services produced within the United
5 States that are purchased with economic recovery funds
6 immediately strengthen struggling American families by providing
7 jobs and will ultimately help stabilize our economy; and

8 WHEREAS, The state should spend economic recovery funds
9 to buy goods and services produced within the United States, thus
10 employing American workers who pay the taxes that fund the
11 economic recovery plan; now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature of the State of California
14 supports maximizing the creation of American jobs and the
15 restoration of economic growth and opportunity by spending
16 economic recovery funds on goods and services that create
17 American jobs; and be it further

18 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all state entities to
19 purchase goods and services produced in the United States with
20 any economic recovery funds provided to the state; and be it further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of
22 this resolution to the author for distribution.